

CONTROL OF A SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING A STREAM OF INFORMATION BASED ON INFORMATION CONTENT

ABSTRACT

A segment announcing system is disclosed that contains one or more segment
5 announcement receivers that receive one or more announcements over a network connection
and/or other communication connection. The announcements contain content information
about the content of broadcast information being broadcast, e.g., to a television. The segment
announcement receivers have one or more control outputs to perform a function, typically to
control the segment announcement receivers during processing of information called a content
stream.